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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 9, 2004, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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